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As stated in the specification objectives of the application:

"It is the object of this invention to detail an improved method and apparatus for frequent securing and securing of a denture to the minipins while also offering the option of having a semi-permanent mounting at a later date. "

"A primary objective of this invention is to provide a set of alternate abutment types mountable to a mini-pin implant to meet the need for permanently bonded and demountable abutments. Often the removable denture can be replaced with a semi-



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